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TO ADVERTISERS.

We will accept advertisements on a guaranty that our paper has more than twice the circulation in Breathitt County of any paper published. Our paper goes to every post office in Perry County and almost every one in Lee, Magoffin, Owsley, Wolfe and Knott Counties.

If you want to reach the mountain trade, try an ad in the BREATHITT COUNTY NEWS.

The State Fair.

The Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association has granted the State Fair the use of the infield at the fair grounds, in which many manufactured articles of machinery will be exhibited.

Secretary Bain will ask State Geologist J. W. Norwood to let the Kentucky exhibit at the Worlds fair be shown at the State Fair. If practicable this will be done, for the Kentucky exhibit has been in the Natural Science building at the State College for several months, and will only have to be moved from the State College to the Fair Grounds.

The object of the State Fair is, of course, to bring before the people of the State the products of the farm, manufactures, mines, minerals and lumber products of the State. From the National Science Building at the State College, Secretary Bain will write for exhibition of their products. From the planing mills the same request will be made, from the mines, from the oil fields, from the clay banks and forests the same exhibition will be requested. Every article that is manufactured will be given space on the infield if the manufacturer wishes to exhibit it, but first Secretary Bain desires to impress on the merchants, wholesale and retail, that it is important to exhibit the articles produced in this State.

Indigestion Cured.

There is no case of Indigestion, Dyspepsia or Stomach trouble that will not yield to the digestive and strengthening influence of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. This remedy takes the strain off the stomach by digesting what you eat and all-wrong it to rest until it grows strong again. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure affords quick and permanent relief from indigestion and all stomach troubles, builds up the system and so purifies that disease can not attack and gain a foothold as when in a weakened condition. The constantly increasing use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure by physicians of hospitals and general practice of itself tells how this most wonderful modern discovery has proven to be the greatest digestant for the alleviation of a suffering humanity. Its many cures of both children and adults grow larger day by day. Sold by M. S. Crain.

Why County Editors Get Rich.

After a good deal of study and work we have at last "figured" out why so many country editors get rich, says an exchange. Here is the secret of success: A child is born in the neighborhood, the attending physician gets \$10; the editor gives the long-lunged youngster and the happy parents a send-off and gets \$0. It is christened; the minister gets \$1, and the editor gets \$00. It grows up and marries; the editor publishes another long-winded flowery article and tells a dozen lies, about the beautiful and accomplished bride; the minister gets \$10.00 and a piece of cake, and the editor gets \$000. In the course of time it dies, and the doctor gets from \$5 to \$100, the minister perhaps gets another \$15, the undertaker gets from \$25 to \$50; editor publishes a notice of the death and an obituary two columns long, lodge and society resolutions, a lot of poetry and a free card of thanks and gets \$0,000. No wonder so many country editors get rich.

When in need of a Mower, Reaper, Hay-Rake, Sickle Grinder or any repairs for above named machines, call on or write Silas Flannery & Son, at Beattyville.

Any \$3 hat for \$1.95 at C. Kelmans.

One bottle of Smith's Kidney and Nerve Tonic cured Marion Hall of a weak back. It was so bad that he couldn't get up when he sat down without being in continuous rack of misery for at least one hour. Sold by S. H. Sudham & Son, Jackson, Ky. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

A GROTESQUE DRIVE.

The Queer Way in Which a Number of Indians Celebrated.

An Indian is a child in many ways, but he shows this characteristic especially when he has money to spend. The sooner his riches are returned to general circulation the better the child of nature is pleased. A very amusing instance of this is told of the Cheyenne warriors away back in the dark ages, when Cheyenne City was a much smaller place than it is at present.

The only day in the year when these red men were a source of interest to the inhabitants was that on which they received their allowance from the great White Father. The citizens of Cheyenne prided themselves upon the celerity with which the government funds were restored to circulation. On one day in particular there was a large sum coming to each warrior from the government for some lands which it had purchased from them. Each warrior was turned loose upon the business community with something like \$2,000. While the innocents were looking about for treasures which they might possess one of the braves sighted a horse, which was the first vehicle of the kind he had ever seen. At the time of the great payment of the Cheyennes there were few vehicles of any description in the city. Particularly was there a dearth of such as could be used for pleasure wagons. So it is easily understood that the red man possessed himself immediately of the funeral car and a team of six mules, though it took nearly all the money he had under his blanket. He and his squaw seated themselves on the box seat and drove off in fine style. Whenever any other Indians of the tribe were encountered on the way they were invited to get aboard, and soon every available inch of space on the roof was filled. Next they were crowded into the box, where they presented a most ludicrous appearance, with their solemn eyes looking through the glass sides. When no more passengers could be admitted the equipage drove off at a fine pace to make a tour of the shops which most appealed to their custom. The occupants of the hearse climbed rapidly to their too great purchasing power. The hearse also changed from one owner to another for a small consideration. But through the entire day of the orgie the vehicle was spared any serious damage and at last was sold back to the undertaker for a small sum. His punishment for taking advantage of the simple minded Indian arose from the fact that the citizens of Cheyenne would never consent to hire the hearse again. The remembrance of the part it played in the Indians' spree was too much for them, and thereafter it could have no serious part in their affairs.—New York Herald.

CHOLERA INFANTUM.

Child Not Expected to Live from One Hour to Another, but Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Ruth, the little daughter of E. N. Deney, of Agnewville, Va., was seriously ill of cholera infantum last summer. "We gave her up and did not expect her to live from one hour to another," he says. "I happened to think of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and got a bottle of it from the store. In five hours I saw a change for the better. We kept on giving it and before she had taken the half of one small bottle she was well." This remedy is for sale by The Jackson Drug Co.

Curious Navy Orders.

One of the most curious orders given in the royal navy is "All hands black faces." A supply of pigment for the purpose being carried by each warship. When a night surprise is intended it is not only the vessels that are made as little visible as possible. Even the faces of the men must be blackened, for when powerful night glasses are used the showing of a white face is far more palpable than any landmarks would suppose.—London Telegraph.

FREE TO OUR READERS.

Botanic Blood Balm for the Blood.

If you suffer from ulcers, eczema, eruptions, blood poison, cancer, eating sores, itching skin, pimples, boils, bone pains, swellings, rheumatism, asthma, or any blood or skin disease, we advise you to take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). Especially recommended for old obstinate, deep seated cases, cures where all else fails, heals every sore, makes the blood pure and rich, gives the skin the rich glow of health. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle. Sample sent free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter. Medicine sent at once, prepaid.

Special sale in Clothing at C. Kelmans.

ANCIENT SHOES.

The First Footwear Was Probably of Reeds or Skins.

Nobody knows who was the first shoemaker. There must have been a time when everybody went barefooted, and the first shoes were probably made of woven reeds or skins. The original shoemaker doubtless sought comfort more than style.

The Celt, who at times wandered over moor or morass, at others over mountains, invented a shoe that suited his purpose exactly. A sole of heavy hides protected his feet from the sharp stones, while uppers or legs of lighter skins protected his ankles and legs from thorns and bushes. The buskin was so constructed that the water exuded from it as soon as the foot ceased to be immersed. In the modern shoe the idea is that water be kept out, not let out.

The Celtic buskin was tough and elastic and could be replaced wherever there were untanned skins at hand. Every Celt was his own shoemaker.

With the Norman conquest came the introduction into the British isles of tanned leather, which had long been in use in Normandy, where it had been introduced by the Romans.

Shoes then began to take on style, and the styles have never been duplicated in later days. From close fitting shoes fashion went to long, pointed toes, which in time grew so long that they had to be fastened to the wearer's knees.

Shoes were gorgeous affairs in the middle ages. King Richard, the lion hearted, had his boots stamped with gold. John Lackland, his brother, wore boots spotted with golden circles, while Henry III. wore boots checkered with golden lines, every square of which was enriched with a lion. Cardinal Wolsey's shoes were

Of gold and stone precious
Costing many a thousand pounds.

Sir Walter Raleigh wore shoes studded with diamonds said to have cost \$80,000. The gallants in Charles II's time wore their high boot tops turned down to the ankles, to show the gorgeous lace with which they were lined.—Indianapolis News.

John B. Stetson's \$4 Hats now \$2.98 at C. Kelmans.

A Grim Tragedy.

is daily enacted in thousands of homes, as Death claims, in each one, another victim of Consumption or Pneumonia. But when coughs or colds are properly treated the tragedy is averted. F. G. Hunter, of Oakland, Ind., writes "My wife had the consumption and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds, which cured her, and today she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50¢ and \$1.00 by The Jackson Drug Co. Trial bottle free.

If you are looking for bargains call and see C. Kelmans.

The Window Habit.

In nearly every home in New York that has windows fronting on those avenues traversed by elevated trains there are one or more particular cushions known as the "elevated cushions." As their name implies, they are cushions on which the members of the family rest their elbows when leaning out of the window to look at either the passing elevated train or what is going on in the street below. This looking out of the window habit is particularly a New York one, one that is noticed immediately by those coming here from out of town. Residents of other cities look out of their windows if there is anything in particular going on, but here women and children by day and men, women and children by night may be said fairly to live with their heads projecting from the windows. This habit is not prompted by any particular curiosity; it is simply born of the desire to be in touch with what is going on, though one may be a hundred feet above it.—New York Tribune.

The pills that act as a tonic, and not as a drastic purge, are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, etc. Early Risers are small, easy to take and easy to get—a safe pill, Mack Hamilton, hotel clerk at Valley City, N. D., says: "Two bottles of these Famous Little Pills cured me of chronic constipation." Good for either children or adults. W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., says: "For years I have used Little Early Risers Pills in my family. No better pill can be used for constipation, sick headache, etc." than these famous pills. Scores of testimonials prove their worth. Sold by M. S. Crain.

Very Low Rates to West and Southwest via Southern Railway.

Low round trip fares every first and third Tuesday in each month. Two trains daily between Lexington and Siloam, no change of cars—FREE RECLINING CHAIRS.

Only one change of cars between Lexington and the West, via SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Write for information, T. W. Crews, T. P. A., 111 east Main street, Lexington, Ky.

Crockett and the Mules.

When Davy Crockett sat in the national legislature as a representative of the state of Texas he had many clashes with men of more education, but less wit, than himself. It is told of him that one day while standing in front of his hotel on Pennsylvania avenue a swarm of mules trotted by under the custody of an overseer from one of the stock farms in Virginia. A congressman from Boston, who was standing near by, attracted Crockett's attention to the unusual sight, saying:

"Hello there, Crockett. Here's a lot of your constituents on parade. Where are they going?"

The celebrated hunter looked at the animals with a quizzical glance, and then, turning to the other, said quietly, but with great emphasis, "They are going to Massachusetts to teach school."

The Kitchen in China.

"In China everything seems to us to go by contrary, and the front part of the house is devoted to the kitchen," says a missionary. "Upon entering the house at the front door one is introduced into the culinary department, and so important an adjunct to a household is the kitchen that the population of towns and cities throughout the empire is reckoned by the number of kitchens within the walls. Brick chimneys in China are a thing unheard of, and the smoke from the fire is allowed to roll lazily along the ceiling out into the court or through an aperture made in the roof. The kitchen fire is usually built in a mud stove, for any other kind of a stove is unheard of among the poor classes."—Chicago Chronicle.

A Smooth Article.

When you find it necessary to use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, it is the purest and best for Sores, Burns, Boils, Eczema, Blind, Bleeding, Itching or Protruding Piles. Get the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve Sold by M. S. Crain.

Dutch Courage.

Every one when he speaks of Dutch courage means courage that is induced by the cup that cheers and also intoxicates—not valour, in short, the exact opposite of what has been called "two o'clock in the morning" courage. Three different origins of the expression have been suggested. According to some, "Dutch" in this case is used simply as the adjective corresponding to the noun "Hollands" as applied to that kind of ardent spirits. Others assert positively that the phrase arose as a sneer at the Dutch troops who showed the white feather of Contention. But perhaps the best explanation is that this uncomplicated notion to the Dutch refers to a practice common in former times in Holland of encouraging those who were condemned to execution to drink heavily before they were hanged.

Good for Stomach Trouble and Constipation.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have done me a great deal of good," says C. Towns, of Rat Portage, Ontario, Canada. "Being a mild physique, the after effects are not unpleasant, and I can recommend them to all who suffer from stomach disorder. For sale by Jackson Drug Co.

A Dog Story.

Beerholm Tree, the London actor, told a story of a dog named Argus which used to accompany him to the theatre. The dog was of an emotional habit of mind and was greatly affected by sensational scenes. When Mr. Tree was playing in "Captain Swift" Argus used to take his place in the wing and follow his every word and look until the saddest situation was reached. The moment Mr. Tree felt for his pistol Argus used to rush into the darkest corner he could find and, burying his head between his paws, listen for the thud of the actor's fall. After that the dog would crawl back to meet his master with a howl of joy at Mr. Tree's apparent return to life.

Nickening Shivering Fits.

of Ague and Malaria can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine, of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to quinine having none of this drug's bad after effects. E. S. Munday, of Henrietta, Tex., writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever, and, finally, till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life. At The Jackson Drug Co. price 50¢, guaranteed."

A Factory Chapel.

For more than half a century the lace manufacturing firm of Messrs. Thomas Adams & Co., Nottingham, England, have insisted on all their work people, who number some hundreds of both sexes, attending a short service each morning prior to commencing their day's work. The firm have a large chapel underneath their warehouse, with an excellent organ, while a choir, composed of their own employees, is one that would do credit to many of the leading places of worship. A local clergyman attends each morning for the service, which usually lasts about half an hour, and a sermon is preached three times a week.

Greatly in Demand.

Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At Jackson Drug Co., 269, guaranteed.

The Saddest Sight.

"What is the most distressing thing you ever saw in a courtroom?" was the question propounded to a group of lawyers recently as they sat together in the office of one of their number. One told of hearing a judge pass sentence of death on a woman; another told of the scene between a mother and son as she bid her boy goodbye for the last time before he started to serve a ten years' sentence in the penitentiary, and as the question went round the circle each related a story of court scenes. Almost the last one in the group said: "Gentlemen, the saddest thing I ever witnessed in a courtroom was when a healthy, strong, handsome man and woman, with a group of bright, intelligent boys and girls, their children, appeared before a circuit judge, the one plaintiff, the other defendant, in a divorce suit. The look of distress on the faces of those innocent children as they sat and listened to the criminalizations and recriminations of their parents, intent on breaking up what had been a happy home, was the saddest sight I ever witnessed."—Kansas City Journal.

Spoiled Her Beauty.

Harriet Howard, of 209 W. 34th St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had Salt Rheum or Eczema for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25¢ at Jackson Drug Company.

TO PORT AND EXPOSITION.

Visit Colorado and California on the way Out and Return.

Greatest variety of attractions to the Pacific coast tourist. You can spend some time in the Rocky Mountains, visit Yellowstone Park, attend the Portland Exposition, sojourn in Southern California, return over Southern Route by way of El Paso, through New Mexico. Or, you can go via Minneapolis and St. Paul and Northern route in either direction. Send for Rock Island folder and details of sumptuous excursion rates. John Sebastian, P. T. M., Rock Island System, Chicago.

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China's National Tree.

The tung-shu, or wood oil, tree is worthily named the national tree of China. It is stately in appearance, with smooth green bark and wide spreading branches, affording a fine shade. It belongs to the euphorbiaceae, or spurge family, of which the castor oil plant is a member. It bears a fruit resembling a shell bark hickory nut, but as large as a small orange. Each nut contains three triangular seeds similar to small Brazil nuts. The oil is pressed from these seeds, and the refuse is used as a fertilizer. The oil is used principally for polishing wood-work and dressing leather. Considerable quantities are exported. The wood of the tung-shu is used for making gun stock instruments, fine boxes and the framework of small houses. It is free from the ravages of insects.

One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned.

The average man does not save to exceed ten percent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case, it is not too careful about saving money. Very often a few cents are properly invested, but buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars' outlay later. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and you will need it quickly. Now, it may save life. For sale by The Jackson Drug Co.

SHOES
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JONES' Bargain Store.

Just received a large lot of shoes which I will sell very cheap.
Men's shoes worth \$2 at \$1.15.
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Don't fail to call and examine our shoes.
Jones' Bargain Store,
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Three Good and Just Reasons.

There are three reasons why mothers prefer One Minute Cough Cure: First, It is absolutely harmless; Second, It tastes good—children love it; Third, It cures Coughs, Croup and Whooping Cough when other remedies fail. Sold by M. S. Crain.

A Short Lived Fortune.

Some Washington statesmen were foregathered, and the talk turned on personal experiences, according to the Troy Times. "I have been in public life for fifty years," said Senator Cullom of Illinois, "and never have been rich but once. It was last summer. I had a tontine insurance policy that I had been paying on for a long time. It came due. They offered me several plans of settlement, but I decided to take all the cash they would give me. That was a little more than \$3,000, and it was more money than I had ever seen all at one time. I was rich for three or four months, and then I became poor again, for I had no other money."

FOUND.

John W. Watson had a pain in his back for about five years and it finally became so great that he could not work and, in fact, could not walk at times. Several physicians failed to cure him, but he found a remedy. It was Smith's Kidney and Nerve Tonic. For sale by S. H. Sudham & Son, Jackson, Ky.